

Appl. No. 09/625,226
Amdt. dated
Reply to Office Action of July 29, 2003

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on July 29, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, Claim 1-6.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to issue a formal Notice of Allowance as soon as possible.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-607-3500.

Respectfully submitted,



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